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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 28, 2002, the response having been extended by one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) The peptide of claim 2 wherein the recombinant nucleic acid sequence is expressed so that it produces a concatemer of the peptide which is cleaved chemically or enzymatically to release the peptide.

12. (amended) A peptide selected from a peptide library comprising chemically synthesized peptides, wherein each of the peptides comprises an N-terminal or C-terminal amino